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April 25, 2000

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a letter of support for Sempra Energy. Sempra has used a different approach in working with the communities. They started by inviting the leaders of the Arlington and Tonopah communities to a meeting and introducing themselves. They asked us what the best way was to inform the communities of their intentions and then followed our suggestions.

Sempra has met with our communities on two different Saturdays and with the Tonopah community the same number of times.

The Arlington community and school support the Sempra Energy Corporation's plans for the Arlington area.

Sincerely yours,

Ronald J. Fletcher
Superintendent

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BUCKEYE VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT

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12 April 2000

Mr. Marty Swartz
Sempra Energy Resources
101 Ash Street
San Diego, CA 92101

RE: Generation Plant

Dear Sir:

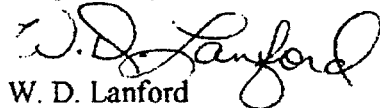
As a fire chief, farmer, and a 45 year resident of this valley I want to thank you for your efforts in presenting information to us about your plans. It is imperative that we be completely honest and continue this direct line of open communication to further enhance the services we provide. As a member of the Board of the Buckeye Irrigation Company I realize the demand for energy as well as the location of these generators, due to the western transmission grid. I applaud you for being involved in the community and hope this will be a win-win for all.

Having lived with the past history of the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station I have concerns as to the physical impact of the area as well as the partnering in assisting with the needs of those affected. In this light it is important that you participate in being a good neighbor and commit to provide services to which all will benefit. By hosting meetings and meeting people individually I feel you have built a trust between residents as well as myself and the Buckeye Valley Fire District. Your casual approach to inform concerned citizens has been a positive influence on our community.

Being the fire and licensed ambulance provider for the area, I look forward to your commitment in assisting us in providing a service not only to you but one that we have provided free for 26 years. Our previous conversations have encouraged my support of your efforts which can produce a positive affect for everyone.

Thank you for your efforts and concerns as I anticipate a working relationship developed between us that will ensure the safety and well being of all those in need.

Respectfully,



W. D. Lanford

May 2, 2000

Mr. Marty Swartz
Semptra Energy
c/o John Reyna
11333 N. Scottsdale Rd., Ste. 130
Scottsdale, Arizona 85254

RE: Mesquite Plant - Arlington, Arizona

Dear Mr. Swartz:

We would like to take this opportunity to say that to date, Semptra Energy has been very positive and open in its communications with the "water neighbors" on Elliot Road.

We appreciate and support your efforts and the progress made so far in dealing with the issues we have. We understand that nothing has been settled, but because of your forthrightness, we feel that in due time we will have a positive outcome.

If there is anything further we can do to assure you that to date, we support the building of the Mesquite Plant, do not hesitate to let us know.

It has been a pleasure meeting with you and the others from Semptra Energy and we look forward to a continued positive relationship.

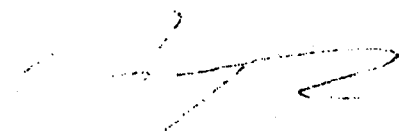
We would also like to say that Mr. John Reyna has been extremely helpful at every turn. We ask a lot of him and he has always delivered.

Once again, thank you for your efforts to this point.

Sincerely,



Virginia (Ginger) Hammock



James Thoreson

Wednesday, April 12, 2000

Marty Swartz
SEMPRA Energy Resources
101 Ash St.
San Diego CA. 92101

Dear Mr. Swartz,

This letter is to convey my thoughts and appreciation of the community relations activities your company has provided in the Arlington area. Your company through your local representatives John Reyna and Mike Sullivan have conveyed a refreshing attitude of truly listening to our community concerns and needs, especially as it relates to the issue of ground water. These concerns and needs are being addressed by Semptra and solutions beneficial to our community are being developed. Your company's efforts will have a long term positive affect on our community; in fact, as I have discussed this matter with my friends and neighbors, they are also supportive of the manner in which you communicate with us, how you have sought out our concerns and worked to find reasonable solutions. It is for these reasons that I am supportive of your Mesquite Power project and I look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Carter Gable, Arlington Resident

